

AN ACT

relating to all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subdivisions (1) and (37), Section 502.001, Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(1) "All-terrain vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is:

(A) equipped with a seat or seats [~~saddle~~] for the use of:

(i) the rider; and

(ii) a passenger, if the motor vehicle is designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger;

(B) designed to propel itself with three or more tires in contact with the ground;

(C) designed by the manufacturer for off-highway use; [~~and~~]

(D) not designed by the manufacturer primarily for farming or lawn care; and

(E) not more than 50 inches wide.

(37) "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is:

(A) equipped with a [~~non-straddle~~] seat or seats for the use of:

- 1 (i) the rider; and
2 (ii) a passenger or passengers, if the
3 vehicle is designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger or
4 passengers;
5 (B) designed to propel itself with four or more
6 tires in contact with the ground;
7 (C) designed by the manufacturer for off-highway
8 use by the operator only; and
9 (D) not designed by the manufacturer primarily
10 for farming or lawn care.

11 SECTION 2. Subdivision (1), Section 663.001,
12 Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

13 (1) "All-terrain vehicle" means a motor vehicle that
14 is:

- 15 (A) equipped with a seat or seats [~~saddle~~] for
16 the use of:
17 (i) the rider; and
18 (ii) a passenger, if the motor vehicle is
19 designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger;
20 (B) designed to propel itself with three or four
21 tires in contact with the ground;
22 (C) designed by the manufacturer for off-highway
23 use by the operator only; [~~and~~]
24 (D) not designed by the manufacturer for farming
25 or lawn care; and
26 (E) not more than 50 inches wide.

27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 487 passed the Senate on April 4, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 487 passed the House on May 8, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor